

John Walters, 45, Store Official, Ex-CIA Employee

John A. Walters, 45, service manager for Woodward & Lothrop, died Monday at Veterans Administration Hospital here. He was hospitalized seven months ago when he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

A native of Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. Walters attended secondary school in New York City. After serving four years as an Air Force sergeant, in World War II, attended both George Washington University and American University.

Mr. Walters then became a motion picture specialist for the Central Intelligence Agency, where he worked for 12 years. After later serving as film editor for NBC News, he joined Woodward & Lothrop about two years ago. Until his illness last spring, he had been working most of the time as service manager for their main branch at 10th and F Streets NW.

For the last 11 years Mr. Walters had been a volunteer with the Wheaton Rescue Squad, where he served first as chief and later as president of the board of directors for four terms.

He lived at 605 Hillsboro Drive, Silver Spring.

Mr. Walters leaves his wife, Betty, and two sons, Stephen T. and Marine Pvt. John A. Jr., of San Diego, Calif.; his mother, Mrs. Nola E. Young of 733 Sligo Ave., Silver Spring, and a grand-daughter.

Funeral services were to be today at Northwood Presbyterian Church, 1200 University Blvd., Silver Spring with burial in Arlington Cemetery.